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The faraway memories of our childhood...
wishing we could grow up quickly
Back then, we were helpless kids,
サァァ...
Blue Spring X Machine Gun
青春×機関銃
I'M GOING TO FORCE MY WAY IN!
NO, MATTSUN!
It annoys me that they're hidens away...
How many enemies are there?
I don't know... but we're surrounded.

MATTSUN, YOU CLUMSY IDIOT! I SWEAR I'LL AVENGE YOU, SO PLEASE REST IN PEACE!
Wait...
MAT-TSUN!!!
Ma...
OUCH!
I'M ALIVE, YOU KNOW.
And what do you mean "clumsy"?

OUCH!
Hey! Don't underestimate survival games!
Sorry.
It was a hit...
Are you underestimating survival games?
Don't start fighting right in the middle of enemy territory!
Huh... but this is a game.
You died just now, Mattsun! You were shot! A dead body shouldn't talk!

※ HIT sign that someone has been shot.

A game where adults seriously fight to the death.
Don't put the blame on me.
I ended up dying because of you, Mattsun!
The guns and bullets are just toys.
But a person who gets hit is dead

A SURVIVAL GAME.

青春(アオ)×機関(ハル)銃(カン)
Blue
Gun
NAOE(ナオエ)
HOST×MANGA ARTIST×SURVIVAL GAME
ホスト×マンガ家×サバゲー

As for why I'm participating in the survival game it was all because of last night.
SHINJUKU KABUKICHO HOST DISTRICT
No! I don't want to go to a host club!
Just try it! It'll be fun!
I don't want to...
Ah...
KYAA!
A REALLY HANDSOME HOST!
Hey...
Are you okay?
Ah, the heel of your shoe is broken...
Huh... No way! What should I do? That was my favourite pair...

If you have time, then someone at the club can fix it...
Ah, yes please...
Alright.
Well then, please excuse me
Please wait inside the club for a little while.
OH MY ♡
O-Okay!
Teh.
Can I ask for you next time?
M-Me too.
It would be an honour.
My name is Tsukasa.
Hey, what's your name?
HEY, TSUKASA!

That woman was my customer.
Are you trying to seduce her and raise your points?
I wasn't trying to do that. I only did
what's natural for a man to
So arrogant...
DON'T GET CARRIED AWAY WHEN YOU'RE JUST A PRETTY FACE!
That pig said I'm just a pretty face...
!?

INSTEAD OF WASTING YOUR TIME MESSING AROUND WITH ME, WHY DON'T YOU GO AFTER ANOTHER WOMAN.
SENPAI?
ゴキッ
いいい
いいい

ずるずる…
……
ハア
GOT IT?
W-W-WHY YOU DON'T COME OUT TO THE FRONT ANY-MORE TOO!!

Whenever I get told 'You're just a pretty face' I do things without thinking
Even though I know people will start keeping an eye on me if I stand out...
I'm such an idiot...
EXTREME SELF LOATHING
AWW MAAAAN... NOW I'VE DONE IT...

I wanted to become a soccer player when I was in middle school

Whenever I try my best people end up disliking me for some reason.
No! being able to do what I want is depressing.
The neon lights hurt my eyes...

Back then, I had no doubts about the future.

I promised to become a professional player with my closest childhood friend

UGH!
ちーん
That really hurt..
.....
O-ouch~
I'm sorry! Are you okay?!
Huh?
How does he know my real name?
MATSUOKA MASAMUNE...?

You're so mean! It's me
スチャッ
w-w-Who are you?
Wow! It's been so long! How've you been?
YUKKI?!
CORRECT!
No...
way...
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE, MATTSUN!
WAIT!!!
Huh?!
What is going on?
THERE HE IS! GET HIM!
W-Why are you here?
バーン
Huh?
ぱっ
Uh oh, I'm still being chased.
Wait, are you saying?

Are you a host, Mattsun?
Jeez... what am I doing?
I CAN'T MOVE ANY FURTHER...
HEY, Don't make me do WALK BY YOUR everything! SELF!
YOU'RE SO WEAK!
WELL, THAT WAS THE HOST DISTRICT. YOUR PERFUME IS REALLY STRONG. YOU'RE DRESSED LIKE A HOST. OH, AND YOUR PERFUME IS REALLY STRONG.
Huh... What makes you say that?
DOES IT REALLY SMELL THAT STRONG?
We lost the guys running after you...
Are you involved in something dangerous?!
Anyway, what are you doing now?!
I'm the author of this book.
What is it? This book...
HERE YOU GO...
妹は猛禽類
My Little Sister is a Predator.
I want my big brother to be my prey.

I was supposed to be at a signing to celebrate the release of my book.
My editor was the one charging me.
Why...?
The fans would be sad if they knew the author was an old man like me!
R-Really?
Here you go, take this!
WHAT FOR?!
ANYWAY... WEREN'T YOU GOING TO BECOME A SOCCER PLAYER?!
I could say the same to you.
Why are you working as a host?
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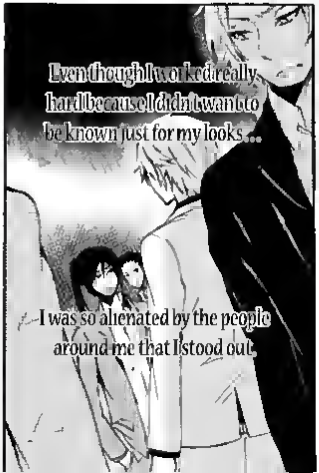

Even though I worked really hard because I didn't want to be known just for my looks...
I was so alienated by the people around me that I stood out.

I was told "You'd be a good host with that figure"

Its laughable isn't it?
Im over twenty and the only thing people appreciate is my looks
I...

But there wasn't much we could do when we were students.
Though the effort I made in middle school was recognised.
Yeah...
You're right...
Huh?!
You're moving?!
My parents are getting divorced, so my mother is going back to the countryside...
Why...?
What are you saying..?

We promised that
we'd do our best at soccer together!
Go for it!
Nice shot!
Go for it! Go for it!
.....
Let's run away.
We don't have to listen to what adults say!
I'll cover for you if things get complicated...
I'll manage the school fees somehow by breaking into my savings...
Mattsun.
Thank you.

I want to grow up quickly
When I grow up, I'll be able to get by without losing anything

Ah...
I wish I could go back to those days.

But even now that I've grown up,
I'm still losing things.
ガ
チャン

Mattsun...
You see...

Why'd you bring that up all of a sudden?
Huh?!
I started playing survival games recently.

I started doing it because I heard it relieves stress.
ピコピコ
I don't get enough exercise doing this job...

CAN WE PLAY TOGETHER AGAIN?
JUST LIKE IN THOSE DAYS...

That time I just got carried away in the moment and nodded...
THIS IS JUST COSPLAY, ISN'T IT? ISN'T THIS REALLY EMBARRASSING FOR A GUY MY AGE...?
ずうぅぅん...

Maybe he thought he had no talent, just I did
Anyway, I wonder why Yukki quit soccer and became a manga artist

Ah, he really likes it
Wow I look so cool! Hey, give me a gun too!
But you really liked it when you tried it on at my house yesterday...
SHUT UP!
This uniform is difficult to move in.
mumble
And embarrassing too.
I think I'll go home...
Huh? Why?
The second round is going to start, Mattsun!

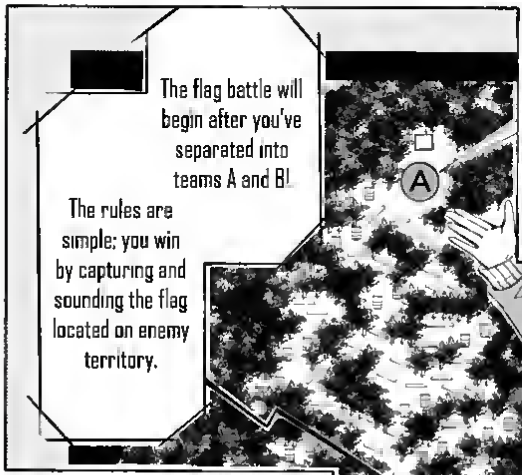
The uniform you're wearing is a replica of the one worn by a certain group of bodyguards.
Even among military uniforms, it's a high level one.
High level?
You've got to be pretty FANATICAL for this, so only HARDCORE people would wear it.
AREN'T YOU JUST MAKING THIS EVEN MORE EMBARRASSING FOR ME?!
You have an eye for these things!
That's amazing, Nakagawa!
But you must be a pretty big fan of this if you're buying that kind of uniform?
Yeah, I'm into military uniforms and things like that.
Then why don't you wear one too?
Ah...a military uniform wouldn't look good unless someone cool like you was wearing it...

YOU SHOULD HAVE SAID THAT SOONER!
And when we play survival games,
we normally wear military clothes like this ☆
I'm really out of place, aren't I?
No, not at all.
Though you do look out of place because it suits you so well...
The regular meeting today was really lively. There were real maids, students and SWAT members!
The advantage of survival games is that you have the freedom to wear whatever you like.
BUT IT'S GONE BEYOND FREEDOM, AND IS MORE LIKE CHAOS

HUH?!
Can I take your photo, Mr. Dictator!
YOU...
Ah, I decided your nick-name myself
At the reception desk.
ペコッ
Are those real high school students?
Yeah, it seems that they're members of a survival game club.
U-Umm...
?
Kids these days...
Those guys are really weak and they're amateurs too. They're not cool.
Huh...why? But isn't he cool?
Stop that, Nao. He's just a wannabe, it's embarrassing.
WHA...
THE ONLY THING COOL ABOUT HIM IS HIS LOOKS!
If they're new to this, then we've got to teach them something!
Being mean to amateurs isn't cool!

I'LL KILL HIM!
Okay, I'll go and enter us then.
VIOLENT LANGUAGE IS FORBIDDEN DURING SURVIVAL GAMES

The next battle is starting. Are you going home, Mattsun?
The preparations for the second round flag battle are complete.
Ah, we've got to go... See you later on the battlefield.
That kid... he said that the only thing good about me is my looks...


The flag battle will begin after you've separated into teams A and B!
The rules are simple; you win by capturing and sounding the flag located on enemy territory.
A

Don't break them.
TEAM A

TEAM B

B
FLAG
It makes a noise when you push it.

20 years experience in survival games
CAPTAIN!
TEAM A HEADQUARTERS
Alright, our strategy is to strengthen our defence and shoot when the enemy advances!
MISSION START!
HUH?!
MR. DICTATOR AND MR. STARRY EYES HAVE MADE A CHARGE ATTACK...
※ Good kids respect teamwork ♡
SHUT UP!
You went too far, Mattsun! Be careful...

KYAAA!

Uh... I got hit...
You just have to shoot before you get hit, right?

ALRIGHT!

Let's go and get the flag.
Watch your back next time.

Well...
THERE ARE ONLY TWO OF THEM, RIGHT? STOP THEM!
THE THIRD BLOCK HAS BEEN DESTROYED?!
TEAM B HEADQUARTERS
WHAT?!
I'M NOT JUST A HOST WITH A PRETTY FACE!

WAAAH!
AT WHAT'S INSIDE!!!

LOOK CARE-FULLY...

Jeez... a survival game isn't the type of sport where you shout this much...

I haven't completed the story-board yet.
To be honest...
Huh, is that okay?
I GOT HIT!
WAaaa!
Give me some ideas, Mattsun!
Huh?!
Me?!
He's drawing a really crazy manga...
I got as far as the main character's little sister wearing only an apron to tempt her brother...
So how about CENSORED then CENSORED?
HIT!
Ah, then how about CENSORED the CENSORED?
Would CENSORED be better?
I'm not sure though

Don't you think CENSORED the CENSORED is fine?!
HIT~
HIT~
then why not CENSORED the CENSORED then CENSORED?

THIS IS WAY BEYOND RIB . . .
What kind of soldiers are they?
THEYRE CRAZY GUYS
BANG BANG
The enemy is charging at us while firing out indecent language!

YUKKI?!
UH...

Hey, are you okay?
Yeah, sorry... I tripped and lost my shoe...
Get up! You'll get hit if you stop!
Waah!
Jeez, you're a typical shut-in... get some regular exercise...
Huh...?
I...

I was involved in a traffic accident during high school and my legs were injured.
Back then, it really hurt me...
I did my best during my recovery, but intensive sports like soccer are impossible for me...
I trip if I run for a long time in the survival games.
I'll become a pro and play with him again...
Matsuoka.
I'm going to become a pro!
Uh...
He's really trying~
Aoka
Hey, Matsuoka is staying behind to practice alone again!

I... I can't speak...
We're going to start emergency treatment
Ah, I get it... this is a dream...
ガラララ
You're on the bench
When I wake up from this dream, I'll be how I was
during those carefree times...

I've been a shut-in since then. I liked drawing, so I ended up as a manga artist...
compared to his pain ...
was stupid
Saying something like
'I don't have talent.'

But it's okay... I wouldn't have thought of becoming a manga artist if this hadn't happened to my legs.

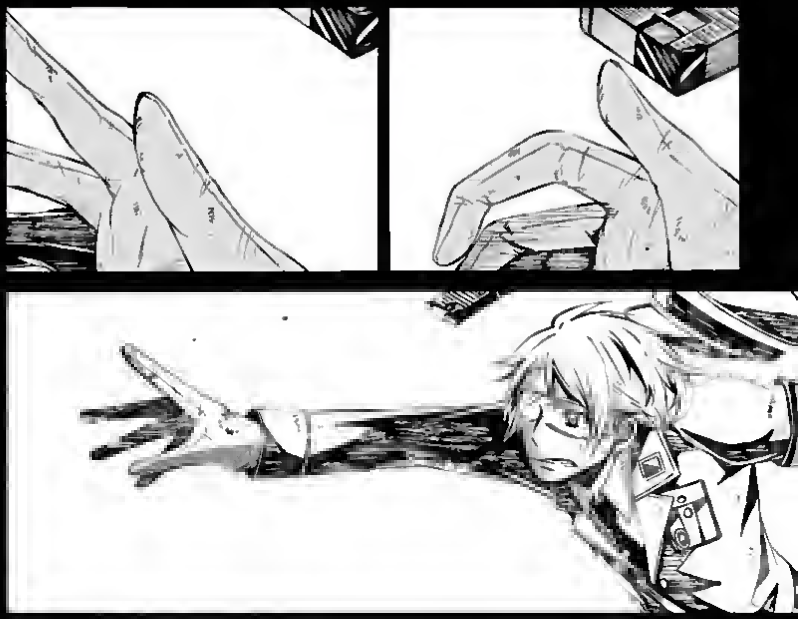
My manager and I got excited, then I ended up drawing something completely different ♡
Eh...?
Tee hee ♡
Hey...
I'd actually prefer to be drawing pure shoujo manga instead of erotic love comedies

Back then, I didn't even get to see you either.
You said that you've always been losing things since you became an adult,
BUT SURPRISINGLY, I DON'T FEEL THAT WAY.

……
スッ
GO OUT AND GET IT,
ACE STRIKER!
I'm counting on you for backup
GOT IT!
ピッ
ガッ
In the past, I wanted to grow up quickly
It was because I thought I could do something about my weak self if I became an adult

But now things are different
HIT∞
HIT1
I think that I was glad to have freedom as a child.
But things didn't happen like that. Even though I've become an adult, I'm still weak and just keep on losing things.
Wanting to become a child is just like running
It was just convenient for me to want to become an adult
PROTECT THE FLAG!
THERE'S ONLY ONE!
SHOOT!
Over there...?

失うばかりじゃねえ
WE'RE NOT ALWAYS LOSING THINGS!
Ah, that's right ...
We...
ガキッ
HUH...
OH...
HE'S NOT THERE...



WE JUST HAVE TO
REACH OUT OUR HANDS

AND GRAB
HOLD OF
THEM!

I...
I got it...
We won!
You did it!
ぴょこ
Mattsun♡!
ぴょこっ

Jeez, this is so stupid.
High five, Nishizawa!
... so he wasn't just a pretty face.
Those two grownups are getting excited like kids.
Really?
WHOA!!!
ALRIGHT, WE WON!!!

I THINK BEING ABLE TO LAUGH LIKE THAT EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE ALREADY GROWNUPS IS
COOL.

They would! That's what happens when you get older...
You were also using muscles you don't normally use.
ALL THE MUSCLES IN MY BODY ACHE!
THE NEXT DAY
Good morning, Mattsun! How are you feeling?
チョン チョン
Uh...
.....
Survival games are pretty crazy stuff...
I won't be much good at work tonight because of this!
No thanks.
Mattsun... I'll lend you weapons and a uniform again...
So will you take part in another survival game with me?

I want to have my own gun.
I'll buy one soon, so help me out, alright?
OKAY!
If I get that manuscript done...
So what happened to your storyboard in the end?
Umm... well, we ended up going for CENSORED ...
They really accepted that?
Our youth has just begun...

The End